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15 Applicant : Buckner, Lynn A.
Application No. : 10/810908
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20 Title : Vacuum Excavation Suction Hose Attachment

25 **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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30 Commissioner:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:
Please cancel claims 1-9, Claims 10-18 have been added, no new subject matter
has been added, see attachment below.

35 **Remarks**

Applicant believes the claims to be in condition for allowance.

40 Respectfully submitted,

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